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GERMAN ATTACK ON THE DEVELOPING IN PEREKOP

Little Progress In Murmansk Area: Severe Leningrad Battle

INFORMATION REACHING LONDON INDICATES THAT THE GERMAN ATTACK ON THE CRIMEA, WHICH HAS BEEN PROCEEDING THE LAST 24 HOURS, CONTINUES TO DEVELOP IN THE REGION OF PEREKOP.

Severe fighting continues along the whole front especially round LENINGRAD where the Russians have beaten off attacks from three different directions and the Germans do not appear to make any fresh progress, says British Wireless.

East of LAKE LADOGA, the FINNS claim to reach the RIVER SVIR and thus cut off some power stations which supply LENINGRAD.

THERE IS NO MORE NEWS OF THE FIGHTING IN THE MURMANSK AREA WHERE THE GERMANS ARE NOT REPORTED TO BE MAKING PROGRESS.

The German thrust in the Crimea began at midnight on Wednesday when, following an intensive bombardment, a strong wave of German units supported by tanks and mechanised infantry were hurled into the attack, says Reuter.

GERMANS WARNED BY POLICE IN IRAN

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—THE TIMES' diplomatic correspondent writes:

"German citizens have been warned by the Iranian Police that all who are still at large and who have not surrendered themselves by yesterday evening would, when arrested, be tried by Iranian courts."

"About 80 'wanted' Germans were still unaccounted for yesterday. Approximately 400 have been deported by the British working with the Iranian authorities, and a few more are in our hands and will be sent to their destinations as soon as arrangements have been made."

60 DISPOSED OF

"About 60 have been disposed of by the Russians. All these were rounded up by the Iranian Police except 12 who were caught by British or Russian troops."

"About 12 escaped to Turkey. The foregoing figures all refer to males. Women and children are being sent to Germany."

"It is noted with satisfaction in London that the new Shah and Iranian authorities are now co-operating very well with the representatives of Britain and Russia."

Large-scale parachutist operations were carried out. Anticipating these moves, Soviet troops waiting behind vast minefields were said to have blown entire German battalions into the air.

Withdrawing to reform eight hours later, the Germans were caught by long-range artillery from the direction of Arnyansk and the southern shores of KAR-KINTSKI BAY which boxed them in.

Although their losses are said to have been enormous, the Germans clung to the attack shortly before dawn yesterday. Whether German advance units have succeeded in breaking the Soviet advance line is not clear but the Russians are stated to have acknowledged one infiltration has been made although these Germans were soon surrounded and annihilated.

MID-DAY COMMUNIQUE

The following is the text of the Soviet mid-day communiqué broadcast by the Moscow Radio at 11 a.m. GMT:

"During the night of Sept. 25, our troops continued fighting along the entire front. On Sept. 25 at the approaches of Moscow our air force brought down two German reconnaissance planes."

"During Sept. 25, our air force dealt blows on enemy troops."

"Various air force units destroyed 86 German tanks, 32 armoured cars, seven whippet tanks, 339

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DUTCH MINISTER TO CHINA

CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuter) It was officially announced today that the Chinese Government has accepted the nomination of Baron van Breugel Douglas as the Netherlands Minister to China, who is expected to leave London for China soon. He was formerly Netherlands Minister to Greece.

HONOLULU, Sept. 26 (Reuter) A strong earthquake shock, originating from the Mauna Loa volcano, struck Hawaii yesterday.

Walls were cracked and dishes broken.

Over Four Million Sandbags Still In Stores: Prices For 47,500 Yards Of Green Drill For A.R.P. Uniforms

In the course of his evidence, given before the Commission appointed by Government to inquire into certain matters relating to the AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS DEPARTMENT, MR. WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON, CONTROLLER OF STORES, revealed that out of 7,580,000 sandbags purchased by the A.R.P. Department, at a cost exceeding \$900,000, OVER FOUR MILLION OF THESE BAGS WERE STILL IN THE STORES.

Mr. Anderson also testified that a total of 47,500 yards of green drill, for A.R.P. uniforms, had been ordered from MESSRS. JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD., in various quantities at prices ranging from 23½ CENTS (NATIONAL CURRENCY) PER YARD, to 74 CENTS (HONGKONG CURRENCY) PER YARD.

Detailed evidence on the ordering and purchasing of stores for the A.R.P. was also given by Mr. Anderson.

The Commission comprises Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall (Chairman), Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. S. Hampden-Ross with Mr. K. M. A. Barnett as Secretary. Mr. G.

tunnels in Kowloon asked for by the Commission on Thursday, Mr. William John Anderson, Stores Controller was called.

Chairman: How long have you been acting as Controller of Stores?

Mr. Anderson: I have been holding the substantiated post since June, 1939.

What are the functions of the Controller of Stores?—The functions of the Controller of Stores are to do purchasing for Government.

As far as control of stores is concerned, you are really the purchasing agent for the Government of Hongkong?—Yes.

What is the normal procedure for the purchase of stores?—Imported stores are normally bought through the Crown Agents of the Colony. Stores made locally are bought by contract for a period of time. Previously, it used to be one year but since the war we made what are called three-month contracts.

What is the normal system of purchasing by contract?—We collect all the information and estimates of the stores that we require, after which we make out the necessary schedules and then they are advertised in the "Government Gazette."

And then tenders are called for?—Yes.

Are they called for in the "Government Gazette"?—Yes.

Under General Order 400, I see that in stores which may be purchased in the Colony, unless the estimated cost is less than \$200, they are to be obtained by contract after public tender.—That is correct.

If, however, no tenders are made or the Government has grounds to believe that the tenders sent in are collusive or unreasonable,

OUTRIGHT REPEAL OF THE Neutrality Act advocated by Senator McCollum. (Page 7, Col. 1).

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DAILY DOUBLE: Ronson and Shuttlecock.

POST-WAR SETTLEMENT FACTORS DISCUSSED BY WICKHAM STEED: EVACUATION OF KIEV REGRETTED

"As I read the situation today its motto is and must be 'LET THE DEAD PAST BURY ITS DEAD: WORK AND FIGHT AND GIVE IN THE PRESENT AND FOR THE FUTURE,'" said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the world famous journalist and authority on international affairs, when he broadcast from LONDON yesterday and discussed some of the factors of a post-war settlement.

Mr. Steed said that in the ordinary consideration of time one was apt to look at the past, the present and the future. One curious feature which struck him now about the notion of time was that the past seems to have dropped out of it and the present and the future was all that people talked about.

"While we look on the present, in the light of what we think of the future, we live in an atmosphere of faith and hope," said Mr. Steed.

The speaker proceeded to make this point clear by recounting a more important event of the past week. He referred, with regret, to the Russian evacuation of Kiev and the German occupation of that fine city. The Germans had now announced its capture with the usual flourish and claimed to have taken huge numbers of prisoners and to be annihilating Marshal Budenny's army.

"For all we know, the Russians may well be still fighting around Kiev," said Mr. Steed. "But we do know that a good many of Marshal Budenny's troops have escaped the German encirclement and have joined their comrades to the west of the industrial district of Kharkov."

"We will wait and watch," said Mr. Steed, "and in the meanwhile our war factories are turning out more tanks for Russia and British aircraft are helping the Soviets in Leningrad and Murmansk."

"The struggle is also diplomatic and political. The Germans are trying to get Bulgaria to take part in the fighting to threaten Turkish territory and to ensure a passage to the Bosphorus and Dardanelles. Simultaneously, the Germans are trying to influence Turkey to weaken the British and Russian positions in the Near East. They hope to frighten Turkey by their successes in Southern Russia but the Turks may not be as impressed by these reports as the Germans would like them to be."

UNHAPPINESS IN ITALY
"All these things form a part of the present," added Mr. Steed. "There are others such as signs of disappointment and unhappiness in Italy where people are

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Science And Reshaping Of World After War

"Science cannot foster selfishness... Science will play a large part in the reshaping of the world after the war. As Mr. Eden said, at the luncheon welcoming the delegates to the conference being held under the aegis of the British Association, science and statescraft must work together," said MAJOR ALAN MURRAY, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London last night.

Major Murray added that ever since 1933, when the Hitler regime began its corrosive path, scientific progress in that unhappy country had been negligible and the only things that had emanated from Germany had been for the destruction of human beings.

Britain was ahead of Germany in science inventions. There were various instances: superiority of our aircraft, and the application of radiolocation were two.

In the field of scientific advancement and inventions, British and American scientists had exchanged information so as to standardise blue-prints.

7TH EXTRA TIPS

BY "LAST QUARTER"

1. Eve of Folly, Humdrum Eve, Thirty Six.
2. Wonderful Scheme, So Nice, Avon.
3. Jus Gentium, King's Flight, Amulet Star.
4. A Happy Time, Colooma, Marsh Warbler.
5. Ronson, Eve of Reason, Hopeful Star.
6. Graceful View, Ratio Decidendi, Riverside.
7. Shuttlecock, Nomine Poena, Araxy II.
8. Gay Fox, Griffel, Springhurst.
9. Twinkling Star, The Koala Bear, Derby Day.
10. Jober, Blue Diamond, Lancashire Lass.
11. Vitamin M, Misty View, Tropical Love.
12. DAILY DOUBLE: Ronson and Shuttlecock.



Mr. W. J. Anderson, the Controller of Stores.

Today's News Summary

THE NAZI ATTACK ON THE Crimea continues to develop in the region of Perekop, according to latest information. There is no more news of fighting in the Murmansk area where the Germans are not reported to be making progress. The Finns claim to have cut off some power stations which supply Leningrad.

THE GERMANS ARE REPORTED TO BE BRINGING PRESSURE TO bear on Dr. Matchek, the Croat leader, to form a new quisling government in Croatia.

THE JAPANESE OFFENSIVE in the Kwangtung Province is reported to be co-ordinated with a fresh drive towards Changsha. The Japanese troops are most active in the lower West River valley and two columns are reported to be pushing northward from Canton.

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If the Japanese are successful along the northern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway, the Japanese forces at Canton will move northward in the hope of gaining control of the entire Canton-Hankow Railway.

Japanese vanguards have reached a point approximately 30 miles to the north of Changsha, the capital of Hunan Province.

MONTREUX, Sept. 26 (Reuter) Five or six persons were killed and much damage done by an explosion near the famous Castle Chillon on Lake Geneva which inspired Lord Byron's poem "Prisoner of Chillon." The cause of the explosion is being investigated.

After Mr. Li Man-shing, proprietor of the Li Man-shing firm of sub-contractors, had produced the statements of his account with the Bank of East Asia, Kowloon Branch, and books in connection with wages paid his workmen and work done on the A.R.P.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS
SEVENTH EXTRA RACE
MEETING
"GOSFORD HANDICAP"

Saturday, 27th September, 1941

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.50 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$1 each, will be held on this race but "All through" numbers will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1941.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE GETS
UNDER WAY TODAYStiff Opening Hurdle For
Newcomers: Holders In
Action Tomorrow

BY "PILAT"

Without any ceremony or sounding of trumpets the 1941-42 Football League is to start with its customary quietness this afternoon, to slowly slip into its designated place of being the Colony's main winter sporting attraction in point of its drawing power.

Be that as it may, followers of this great British national game will be provided with first-class fare for the opening week, there being four matches today and two tomorrow in the First Division.

To discuss prospects and to pick out probable winners at this early stage would be a task calling for the foresight of a prophet. However, there are two games this afternoon that should prove the main drawing cards.

At the Valley on the Club ground the Royal Engineers have soft hurdle against a completely rejuvenated Sing Tao eleven and I am afraid the Sappers will have to signal their return to First Division with a debit note. The Engineers however, from what has been seen of them are tenacious fighters and should give the Chis a good run for their money.

MIDDLESEX-EASTERN

The other good game to watch is the Middlesex Eastern encounter at Sookunpoo, the latter being last year's runners up in the League. The "Diehards" defence will be in for a gruelling time to cope with the fast moving Eastern, but Bright & Co. can be depended upon to keep a good check on them. If they succeed in this the Midds may collect full points as Eastern's defence should not be too strong for their improved attack.

In the other two matches today Kowloon will entertain their old rivals, Hongkong Club, on the railway ground with the odds equally divided. Police will meet St Joseph's at Boundary Street. The Saints are uncertain of their line up but I think the guardians of the law, with advantage of ground, will be the likely winners.

CHINESE "DERBY"

A Chinese "derby" will be seen at Caroline Hill tomorrow when South China, the champions, clash with Kwong Wah. Included in the latter's line-up are three former South China players and it will be interesting to see how they will fare with their new club.

Full confidence in their players is the key note in the Caroline Hill camp and from what has been seen of them in friendlies, I believe that the chances of them retaining at least one, if not both, of the titles they won last year are certainly brighter than they were last season.

In the only other game tomorrow Royal Scots meet Royal Navy at Sookunpoo. Whereas the Royal are already decided on their line-up the Navy, it is understood, are still experimenting with several players.

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**CRICKET FIXTURES
FOR WEEK-END**

Hongkong Cricket Club are holding a trial at Chater Road today while University meet Central British Association in a friendly match at Pokfulum.

CBA will be represented by N. Whitley, N. Booker, K. M. Baxter, W. Mulcahy, N. L. Smith, J. Mitchell, T. Lockhart, D. Parsons, T. Sulter, C. Semmelman and A. N. Other.

POLICE TEAM

Police Recreation Club will entertain Royal Naval Dockyard Police in a friendly cricket match at Civil Service Cricket Club tomorrow commencing at 2 p.m.

The Police team will be selected from...

C. Fay, G. Wright-Nooth, A. Kirby, J. Shepherd, A. E. Carey, C. Pope, J. F. Forrest, W. L. Clarke, R. White, H. Loughlin, J. Hayward, H. Tyler and E. Salter Reserves—K. J. Douche, J. R. H. Clements and C. A. A. Nicol.

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**STARTING TIMES
FOR FANLING**

The Royal H.K. Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:-

Old Course: 9.16 a.m. J. Linakur, J. Harrop; 9.20, S. S. Church, I. H. Geure; 9.24, C. W. E. Bishop, R. Forrest; 9.28, R. D. Gillespie, T. E. Pearce; 9.32, I. H. C. Hight, P. Morrison; 9.36, J. G. Jensen, M. A. Annett; 9.40, A. B. Purves, W. Hewitt; 9.44, R. K. Collings, G. G. Aitkenhead; 9.48, J. A. Blackwood, F. A. Redmond; 9.52, Capt. Thursby, R. G. Parker; 10.12, S. L. Lloyd, G. M. Park; 10.16, T. J. J. Fenwick, J. A. D. Morrison; 10.20, A. McElroy, R. S. W. Paterson.

SPECIAL SWEEP

Punters are reminded that the third section of the Gosford Handicap over six furlongs will be the last event of the afternoon.

Attention of racing public is drawn to the fact that a dollar cash sweep will be held on the race, but "all through" numbers will not participate. Tickets can be purchased only at Race Course during the meeting.

**FIRST DAY'S
PROGRAMME
FOR EIGHTH
EXTRA MEET**

The Eighth Extra Race Meeting (two-day meet) of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held at Happy Valley on Friday, Oct. 10, at 11.30 a.m. and Saturday, Oct. 11, at 2 p.m.

The programme for the first day is as follows:-

1 11.30 a.m.—Jordan Handicap, First Section—Winner \$700, Second \$300 Third \$200. For China Ponies, "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$6. Six Furlongs.

NOTE—One Entry only will be made for the Jordan Handicap (Races Nos 1 and 12). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

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**ANNUAL REPORT
OF C.S.C.C.****PROFIT GREATLY
REDUCED**

"The rising cost of living and the additional expenses caused by the evacuation, have resulted in a greatly reduced profit for the year," states the annual report of the Hongkong Civil Service Cricket Club which will be presented at the 37th annual general meeting of members to be held in the Club pavilion on Monday, Sept. 29, at 8 p.m.

The profit on the Bar Account, \$1,389.65, represents a gross profit of 25 per cent. on purchases and, after deducting all chargeable expenses, a net profit of only 9 per cent.

On Aug. 1, 1941, the total membership was 181.

CRICKET PRIZES

In the 1st XI cricket, J. E. Richardson won the batting prize and F. Baker the bowling. Second XI winners were G. Alinslie and G. P. Stone, respectively. The lawn bowls championship was won by J. McGowan with W. J. Burling runner-up.

Tennis Championship—1. Agafuroff, B. Agafuroff; Singles handicap, F. Haynes, Jr.; L. D. Skinner; Doubles handicap—I. Agafuroff and F. Haynes, Jr.; F. Harper and W. J. Skinner.

NOTE—One Entry only will be made for the Canberra Stakes (Races Nos 2 and 10). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections by a Draw.

3 12.30 p.m.—Cantala Handicap, First Section—Winner \$900, Second \$450, Third \$300. For Australian Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance, Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

NOTE—One Entry only will be made for the Cantala Handicap.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

**Woman Wins News Award
For Radiocast Of Recent
Bombing Of Gibraltar**

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ITS HISTORY, the National Headliners Club named a woman as winner of one of its journalistic achievement awards. She is MISS HELEN HIETT, of the National Broadcasting Company, who won the honour for her radiocast of the bombing of Gibraltar.

Also named by the Club were 12 Larry Allen, of the Associated Press; a weekly newspaper, and a newsreel company. The awards were made by the committee headed by Angus Peckerson, Magazine Editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal, on the basis of work done between June 1, 1940 and May 26, 1941.

THOSE HONORED

Those honored this year and their citations follow:

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**NINE REGISTRY
WEDDINGS**

Nine couples were married by Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday the parties being:

Mr. Li Shiu-hung, secretary of shipping agent, and Miss Au Yee Ling, teacher; Mr. Cheung Shing-kay merchant, and Miss Ip Heung; Mr. Wong Ting-wa, clerk, and Miss Fung Sook-yin; Mr. Wong Yiu-nin, bank sub-accountant, and Miss Lin Fung-kay; Mr. Lam Sau-tung, porter, and Miss Lai Wah-ching; Mr. Kwok Wai-leung, staff American Express Co. Inc.; and Miss Chan Wah-yin, teacher; Mr. Chan Dick-ming, merchant; and Miss Chu Wai-ye; Mr. Liu Ching-wa, advertiser; and Miss Chan Wan-long; Mr. Chan Siu-sun, treasurer; and Miss Hui Yuen-ling.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming marriages are: Mr. Desmond Cyril Lorraine, mercantile assistant of No. 4 Garden Terrace, and Miss Gudene Vassilieva Glover, c/o Customs, Amoy; Mr. Yuen Ying-tai, company manager, of No. 87 Jervois Street, and Miss Ling Yan-yeo, of No. 12 Ying Wah Terrace; Mr. Wong Kon-tak, clerk, Chinese YMCA, Kowloon, and Miss Chang Quan, of No. 4 Lincoln Rd., Kowloon Tong; Mr. Mak Hon-ning, salesman, of Sung Hing St., Cheung Chau and Miss Au Chun-yu, of No. 8 Wal Ching St., Yau-

NEWSSETTES

Mrs. P. Dumant, wife of Mr. P. Dumant, of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Kunming, who was in the Colony, has gone to Shanghai.

Over twenty priests, including a French Catholic Father, were killed when a French Catholic Church at Fuwen, a city which lies to the south of Tungan, on Hainan Island, was burnt by Japanese troops on August 27.

The National Famine Relief Commission of the Chinese National Government has voted a total of \$400,000 for the relief of countless refugees and destitute in the re-occupied towns of Futsing, Changlo and Lienkang as well as in Foochow, where appalling famine conditions exist.

CHEERO CLUB

Cheero Club activities for the coming week are as follows:

Tuesday, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dance, 8.30 p.m.; Thursday, Bridge and Mah Jong; Friday, Darts and Table Tennis.

**SUCCESSFUL
VIOLIN RECITAL
BY PROF. MA****LARGE ATTENDANCE
AT ROSE ROOM**

Professor Ma Sitson's first violin recital locally since his return from Chungking, his first in Hongkong in more than two years, attracted a large and enthusiastic attendance at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room last night.

Among those present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G., Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Mr. Sun Fo, Mr. A. P. Blunt and others.

Maestro Ma had given careful thought to the selection of the programme he was to offer and the balance achieved evoked an enthusiastic response.

The first part of the programme consisted of Ludwig van Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D Major with Cadenza by Kreisler and Johann Sebastian Bach's Sonata No. 6 in E Major for violin alone. The Maestro's recital of the Concerto proved one of the most popular offerings of the evening. Mrs. Mary Wong Ma accompanied at the piano.

Wieniawski's Scherzo-Tarantelle (op. 16) and Chopin's Nocturne in E Major (op. 9 no. 2) were the first two offerings of part 2, both very well received.

OWN COMPOSITION

The concluding offering was the Maestro's own composition, the "Suiyuanla." This suite was composed by the Maestro in 1937 after a visit to North China. Its main theme is taken from the folk songs of North China. It is an expression of the imagination of a wanderer in the Inner Mongolian plains, simple yet warm in sentiment.

It consists of the Rhapsody, Longing for Home, a lyrical song of camel bells, and the Mongolian Dance, a vigorous rhythm.

**PATRONAGE OF
H.K.S.P.C.A.**

His Excellency the Governor Sir Mark Young, K.C.M.G., has kindly consented to become a Patron of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Second Lieut. Edward Patrick Sloane, Royal Sussex Regiment, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sloane, of "Tabley," Wadhurst, Sussex, England, was killed in action in Belgium on May 22, 1940.

**DEATH SENTENCE ON
TWO YOUNG COOLIES**

Two odd job coolies, CHAN LEUNG, alias Chan Sal, 22, and YUNG HON-CHI, 22, were sentenced to death by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when they were found guilty of the murder of a fellow-coolie, Yung Wing-pan, on the hillside below Stubbs Road, on July 31.

Before passing sentence, his W. Fleming, Chan Wing-tung and C. A. Hills.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. W. Ingram (Foreman), A. B. da Roza, Wah Shing-tsang, F. X. v. Ribeiro, instructed, respectively, by Messrs. F. Nash and Peter H. Sin.

The Crown's case was that second accused bore a grudge against deceased and procured the services of first accused to stab deceased.

Dr. R. E. Alvares deposed to the cause of death.

ACCUSED TESTIFY

First accused testified that he was engaged by Yung Hse-kit, the Crown's principal witness, to see a man who wanted to hire someone to stab a person. He denied stabbing deceased.

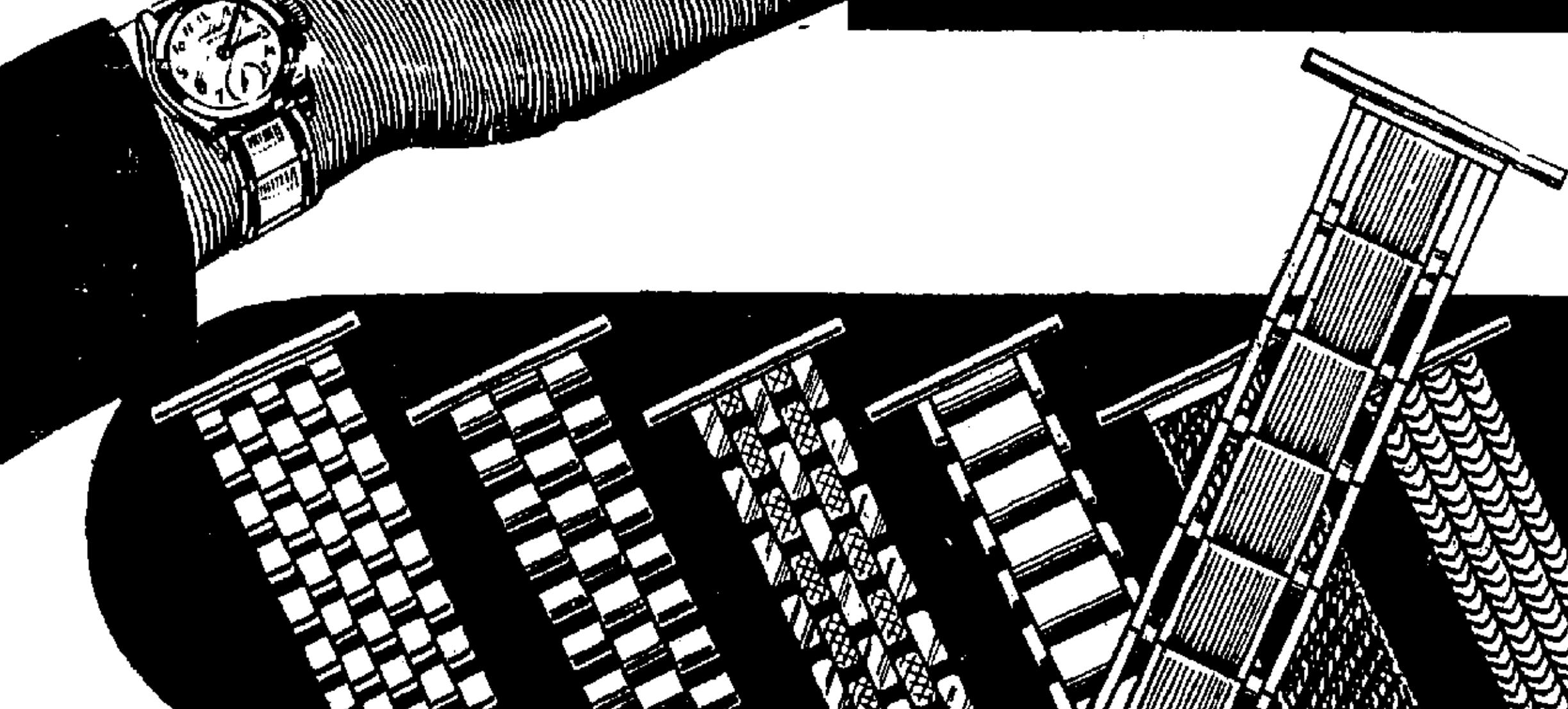
Sykes was convicted on charges of obtaining \$13.50 and \$10 from Mr. David Durrie Aroozoo, of No. 307 Nathan Road, by false pretences.

Sykes was alleged to have obtained the first sum on Sept. 11 by pretending that he was authorized to pay an account for and on behalf of Mr. C. G. Perdue, and, further, to have obtained the \$10 by pretending that he was authorized by Hon. Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police, to purchase tobacco.

Det.-Sub-Asst. R. Cunningham prosecuted.

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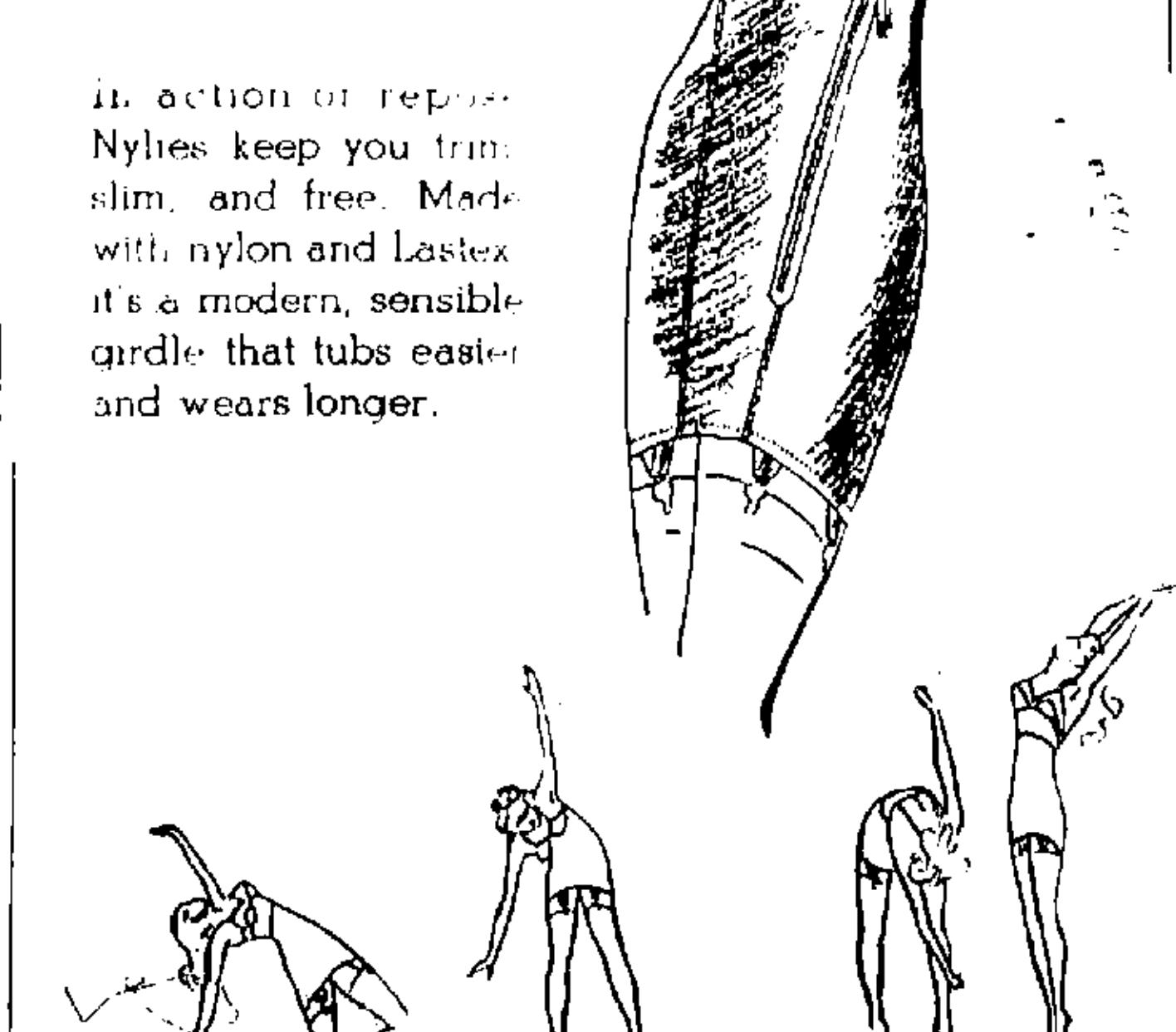
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WICKHAM STEED

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wondering whether the Fascist system is as good a thing as they thought it to be. Now the German tape has taken control of their country, making them no longer an independent state in the Rome-Berlin axis."

Mr Steed said that all these features related to the present but last week in London they were given a draft outline of the future.

"It took the form of a conference of Great Britain and the Allied States and included the Free French representative, Gen de Gaulle, as leader of the Free French had now formed a Free French National Committee and a National Advisory Council drawn from Free French organisations all over the world. As Gen de Gaulle put it, 'The Free French feel their duty to improvise a Government which will hand back its powers to a national representation as soon as it can be organised freely.'

WORK TOGETHER

All these representatives met at St James's Palace and gave their formal assent to the principles laid down last month by Mr Churchill and President Roosevelt in the Atlantic Charter. They pledged themselves to work together not only in winning the war but in building the peace that will follow. By doing so they have fixed their eyes on the future with the material resources of the new world order.

New Sale Of Firewood Regulations

The new regulations governing the sale of firewood in the Colony, published in the Government Gazette some time ago, will be strictly enforced as from Oct. 1 according to MR W J ANDERSON, Controller of Stores, in an interview yesterday.

It was hoped said Mr Anderson that the enforcement of the new regulations would result in the eradication of what is commonly referred to as the "black market."

Asked whether there was any possibility of a reduction of price in the near future the Stores Controller said that it might be possible after the local market had been brought under strict control.

"I am going to concentrate on the profiteers first and then the question of prices," said Mr Anderson.

NEW ASSISTANT

Mr Standage who has been acting as assistance to the Firewood Controller, will be leaving Hongkong for Australia today having resigned his position due, it was learned, to Government's refusal to grant permission for his wife to remain in the Colony.

Mr Standage was previously a Director of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Co. Ltd., in Tokyo.

Mr W T Stanton has been appointed to succeed Mr Standage.

Nazis Want New Quisling Government In Croatia

The NAZIS are pressing DR. MATCHEK, Croat leader and former YUGOSLAV VICE-PREMIER, to form a new quisling government in CROATIA, according to news reaching the Croat headquarters in London, says Reuter.

He is now under surveillance in a village near ZAGREB after the latest of his several visits to GERMANY. It is reported that he has been subjected to "extreme psychological pressure" in the Nazis' most subtle manner.

H.K. Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY COL H B ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARADES
CORPS ARTILLERY 1ST BATTALION—Tues. 2:30 p.m. HQ Advance Party under the B.Q.M.S. & HQ All Battery training at D'Aguilar Dress as laid down for 1 day training Thurs. 2:30 HQ All. Lecture Muffit. 2ND BATTERY etc. 5:30 HQ. Those detailed. Tavers Classes under Sgt. Bebbington and Sgt. MacFayden. Dress—Overalls S.D. cap. Mon. 5:45 Belchers. Those detailed D.R.P. Class under Cmr. E. R. C. H. 4th.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service was held by the Hongkong TA KUNG PAO for its late Editor-in-Chief Mr Chang Chih-luan at Confucius Hall in Caroline Hill Road yesterday afternoon.

CHIANG AT FUNERAL
CHUNGKING, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the War Minister, General Ho Ying-ching, this afternoon attended the funeral services for Mr. Chang Chih-luan, late editor-in-chief of the influential Chinese daily, TAKUNGPAO, who died in Chungking on Sept. 6.

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GENERAL

A.R.P. Hearing

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"This is what I meant when I said that the past seems to have dropped out of time as seen in Britain today." After a brief reference to the vigorous endeavours of the United States and Great Britain to give the Allied States all the assistance possible and emphasising the deep impression that had been made at the conference by Czechoslovakia and Poland of a determination to enter into a federal relationship, Mr Steed said that it was significant that a message from the United States Government had been read to the assembly asking that America should be kept fully informed on all these matters.

"If this is not planning for the future and shutting out the past, I don't know what it is," said Mr Steed.

"It is a fundamental feature

of the new order for the world which has been based on the principles of the Lease and Lend Act which I have often called the most constructively revolutionary principle that has been pledged to the world in living memory.

"And because this Lease and Lend principle is not fully understood I wish it to be understood that it means that all nations must share with all free people in fixed their eyes on the future with the material resources of the new world order."

Referring to the purchases of steel helmets, Mr Anderson told the Commission that the first purchase of 2,000 was made by the D.A.R.P. direct, in July, 1940, from the Chiap Hua firm at \$4.80 each.

In Aug. another 2,000 were required by the D.A.R.P. and when tenders were called only one was received from Jardine's who tendered on behalf of the Chiap Hua at \$4.80 each. This was accepted by the Government on the recommendation of the D.A.R.P.

Another request for 3,000 helmets was received from the D.A.R.P. on Nov. 25 and on tenders being called, offers were received from Jardine's and D'ward Jardine's quoted for two qualities \$4.80 each and \$4.50 each. D'ward's price was \$4 each. When the quotations were submitted to the D.A.R.P. he recommended acceptance of Jardine's \$4.80 quality as being the only satisfactory helmet submitted. The D.A.R.P. also received permission direct from Government to increase the amount to 7,000 and he (witness) was asked to approach Jardine's to see whether they could reduce the price. A reduction of ten cents was offered by that firm.

6,000 HELMETS

In Feb., 1941, the D.A.R.P. requested a tender for 6,000 helmets. Two tenders were again received, one from Jardine's and the other from D'ward Jardine's. The former quoted \$4.85 and the latter a lower price.

These tenders were passed on to the D.A.R.P. who again recommended that Jardine's be accepted on the grounds that delivery by this firm could be made within three weeks while it would take

14 days to test the sample sent by D'ward. He also said that Jardine's quality proved to be good.

Chairman The position then was that without having tested D'ward's helmets quoted at a lower price, the D.A.R.P. recommended the acceptance of Chiap Hua's? That was what I understood.

What did he say to that?—He replied that the helmets were required urgently and that Jardine's could supply them in three weeks against D'ward's tender of seven weeks. Time would also be taken in testing the D'ward quality. He also stated that the risk of waiting seven weeks, even if the test should be satisfactory, was one that he would hesitate to take.

He requested to write these points to the Tenders Board. I mentioned to the Chairman of the Tenders Board, submitted the tenders and added a note that the D'ward Steel Works had submitted the lower tender but that the D.A.R.P. reported to me verbally that the helmet made by D'ward was not satisfactory as the type offered by Jardine's on behalf of Chiap Hua.

CHIAP HUA'S TENDER

When tenders were invited, on July 18, 1941, for the supply of 6,500 helmets the Chiap Hua firm offered \$4.65 each, the Safety Co. quoted \$4.75 and D'ward's price was the same as the Safety. The D.A.R.P. recommended the acceptance of Chiap Hua's offer as that was the lowest, and also on the ground that their helmets had been tested by the Army authorities and passed as being very nearly approaching the British-made ones insofar as resistance power to damage is concerned. This order was subsequently increased by 2,000 helmets. At the time tenders were called for, and received by

GENERAL

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GRAND SKATING CARNIVAL

A very successful Combined Grand Skating Carnival, organised by the Hongkong Skating Club and in which all skating clubs in the Colony took part, was held at the Ciro's Skating Rink last night the proceeds of which were in aid of the Bomber Fund and the China War Relief Fund.

The large attendance was rewarded by a superb exhibition of roller skating, the fancy skating (individual and joint) was in particular very good, the standard shown, on the whole, was unexpectedly high.

The following clubs participated: Hongkong Skating Club, Kowloon, King's, Panthers, Cyclones and Blitz.

During the intermission Carlos Nunes and his Hawaiian Serenaders gave several selections of the latest tunes with vocal.

MADRID, Sept. 26 (Reuter)—Sir Samuel and Lady Hoare left Madrid yesterday by air for Lisbon en route to London. They will stay in London for three or four weeks.

bags and asked for an indication of the current market price, to which witness replied that he was not aware of the actual price although he had received an offer of 24 cents each from Davie, Boag.

He also informed the D.A.R.P. that future supplies should be obtained from the Department of Supply, Government of India, in accordance with instructions.

After the D.A.R.P. had written to the Colonial Secretary on Jan. 22 pointing out that sandbags had always been ordered locally and that the system indirectly helped him in his work, the Financial Secretary wrote to witness that he had only the 80,000 in stock. When the D.A.R.P. was informed of this by the Financial Secretary, he replied that in view of H.E. the Governor's decision that Essential Services would be issued with sandbags the order should stand. This was approved by Government.

FOURTH ORDER

The fourth order for sandbags was placed through the Stores Department when a request was received from the D.A.R.P. that tenders be invited for 3,500,000 bags. Fourteen firms quoted and the Tenders Board decided to accept the two lowest tenders, one from Marsman's for 2,500,000 at 9½ cents each, and the other from Davie, Boag for two million at 10½ cents each. These were Hongkong prices.

In January, 1940, the D.A.R.P. informed witness that he had \$325,000 available in his estimates for the purchase of more sand-

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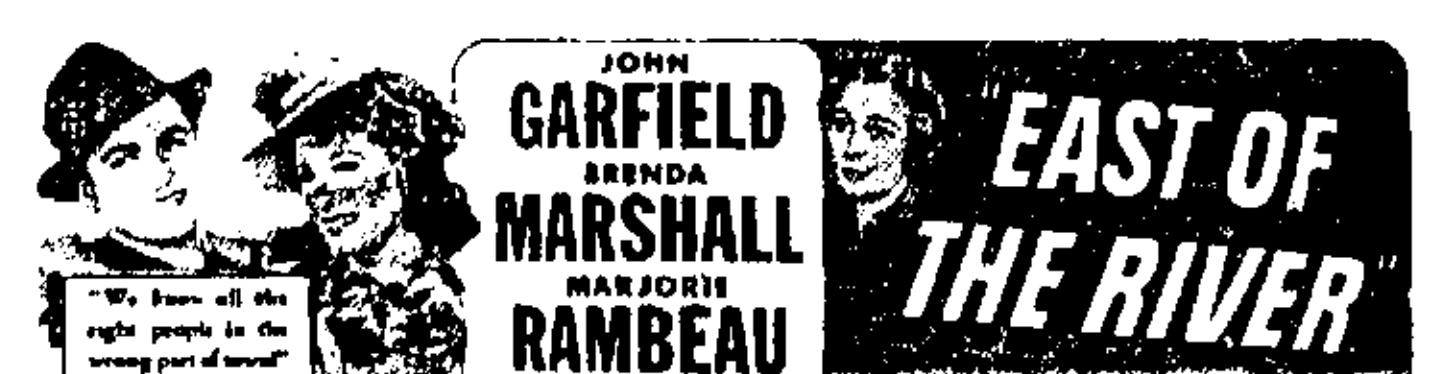
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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Chaplain In Charge to preach at Matins 16th Sunday after Trinity 8 a.m. Holy Communion 10. Young People's Service and Junior Sunday School 11. Litany and Sermon Preacher Rev. A. P. Rose 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon Preacher Rev. C. A. Higgins

Holy Communion will be celebrated on Monday St. Michael and All Angels 7.30 a.m. on Thursday at 7.30 a.m. and Friday at 7.45 a.m. in Cantonese

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

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The rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. till 11 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

16th Sunday after Trinity 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion 9.45 a.m. Matins and Sermon Preacher Rev. E. Low

Services in Mandarin 11 a.m. 3rd Anniversary Service Celebration of Holy Communion by the Rev. J. C. L. Wong and sermon by Mr. George She, M.A., the Warden of St. John's Hall. Collections are for the Yun-Kwei district of this Diocese

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Subject of Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be "Reality." The Golden Text will be from Isaiah 65: 17. Citations will be read from 1 Chron 28: 11 and also from Christian Science Text book "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: 31-33.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Rev. John Boehm, Pastor, 10. Worship (English) Speaker, Rev. John Perkins, of Thailand, 11. Worship (Cantonese) Speaker, Mr. Peter Sung 3 p.m. Sunday School, 7.30, Speaker, Rev. Samuel Boyle.

TOMORROW

RECITAL BY P. C. WU
FROM THE STUDIO

19.45 a.m. A Relay of Mortars 8.00 a.m. From the Union Church 12.15 p.m. Tchaikovsky 1912 Overture 12.23 Excerpts from Borodin's Prince Igor 12.32 Two Violin Solos by Temankin 1 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary 1.02 Studio 2 Two Piano Recital by E. & M. Boden (By courtesy of The Paragon Grill) 1.20 The Kentucky Minstrels 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements 1.45 A Beethoven Programme 6 Indian Programme 7.15 A Military Band Concert with West Auckland (Contractors) Band 7.30 Peaceful English Serenade 8.00 Peaceful English Suite Entry of The Boston Symphonists March Just For Today 8.15 Marche Weber N. B. Santry 8.45 Marche Weber N. B. Orchestra 8 London Relay 8.45 London Relay Listening Post 8.50 London Relay Listening Post 8.50 London Calling British Forces in the Far East 9 Local Time Signal and Announcements and Programme Summary 9.02 Sydney Custard at the Organ 9.15 Edith Lovaud & Her Viennese Orchestra with Milena Erne (Soprano) 9.45 10 News in French (on Short Wave only) 9.45 Songs by The Hillbillies 10 London — The News and News Commentary 10.15 Local Sport Results 10.18 Dance Music 11.15 Piano Duets by Rawicz and Landauer 11.30 Musical Comedy Selections 12.00 Midnight Close Down

Conference of Churches Dr. Ottley's House 11.30 a.m. 3 p.m.

Lecture On Cliff "Genesis" 7.7 Pokfulam Road 8.30 p.m.

28—Tides—High 3.02 a.m. & 5.22 p.m. Low 10.34 a.m. & 5.36 p.m.

Sunrise 7.14 a.m.; Sunset 7.16 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge 8 p.m.

Open Pairs Send-Finals, Kowloon PC 4 p.m.

Government Inter-Dept Bowis

Police R.C. 4.30 p.m.

Solemn Procession at St. Teresa's Church 5.30 p.m.

Christ Church Third Anniversary Service 11 a.m.

COMING EVENTS

SEPT

27—Tides—High 1.58 a.m. & 4.04 p.m.; Low 9.04 a.m. & 7.54 p.m.

Sunrise 7.14 a.m.; Sunset 7.16 p.m.

K.C.C. Band Concert, Barbecue

Dance in Aid of Bomber Fund. 9.15 p.m.

Seventh Extra Race Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club Happy Valley, 2.15 p.m.

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Y.M.C.A. Hockey Practice Kline's Park 4.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls League Matches 3 p.m.

Photograph Exhibition Chinese v. Cowleons

Violin Recital by Prof. Silson Ma

Rose Room, Peninsula Hotel 9.15 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Students' Association, Northgate Training College Hall 2 p.m.

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FATAL COLLAPSE

Wun Wai-ming, 48, residing at

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Other Deposits:-

Bankers 127,630 133,820

Other Accounts 51,520 53,240

Total 179,150 187,080

Government Securities 120,220 128,060

Other Securities:-

Discounts and Advances 5,140 4,600

Securities 20,600 20,700

Total 25,740 25,300

Notes and Coins 62,030 60,480

Total Bullion 1,770 1,970

Notes in circulation 609,740 671,390

Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities 32.65% 30.73%

Price of Gold at which holdings are valued 168/- 168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, Sept. 25 (Reuter)

1940 1941 1941

Sept. 10 Sept. 18 Sept. 25

(000's Omitted)

U.S. Securities held 2,434,000 2,184,000 2,184,000

Federal Reserve Ratio 69.52% 90.98% 91.11%

Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding

2,495,000 2,310,000 2,270,000

Monetary Gold Stocks 21,093,000 22,741,000 22,749,000

Industrial Advances 8,612,000 8,898,000 9,094,000

FOREIGN MARKETS AND QUOTATIONS**MONEY AND EXCHANGE****CLOSING QUOTATIONS**

SEPT. 26, 1941.

On London:-

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:-

On demand 460

On Singapore:-

On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:-

On demand 102 1/4

On India:-

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 5/8

and demand

On New York:-

Bank Bills, on demand 24 16/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 5/8

On Batavia:-

On demand 46 3/4

On Paris:-

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

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On Saigon:-

On demand 106

On Manila:-

On demand 49 7/8

On Bangkok:-

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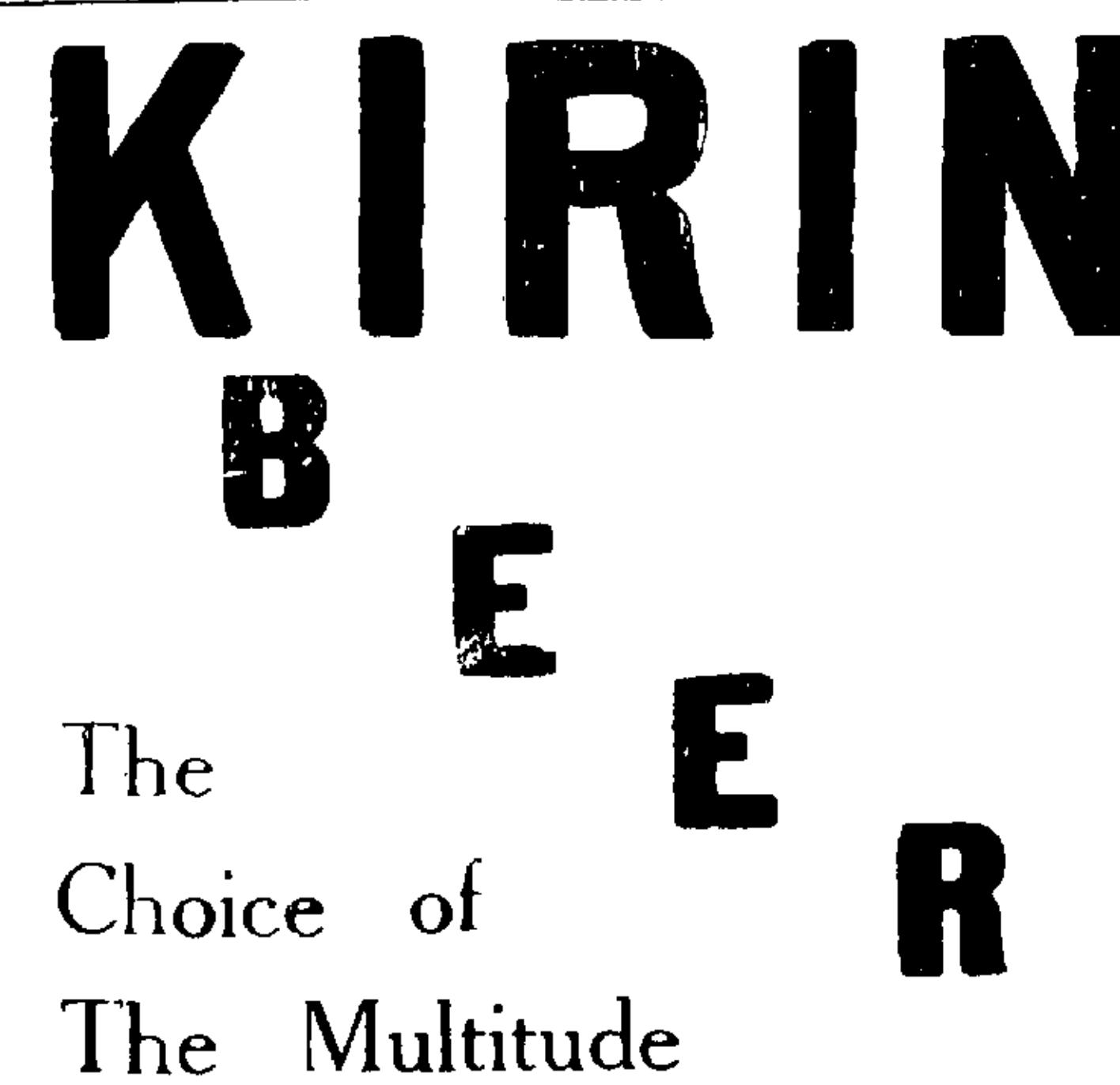
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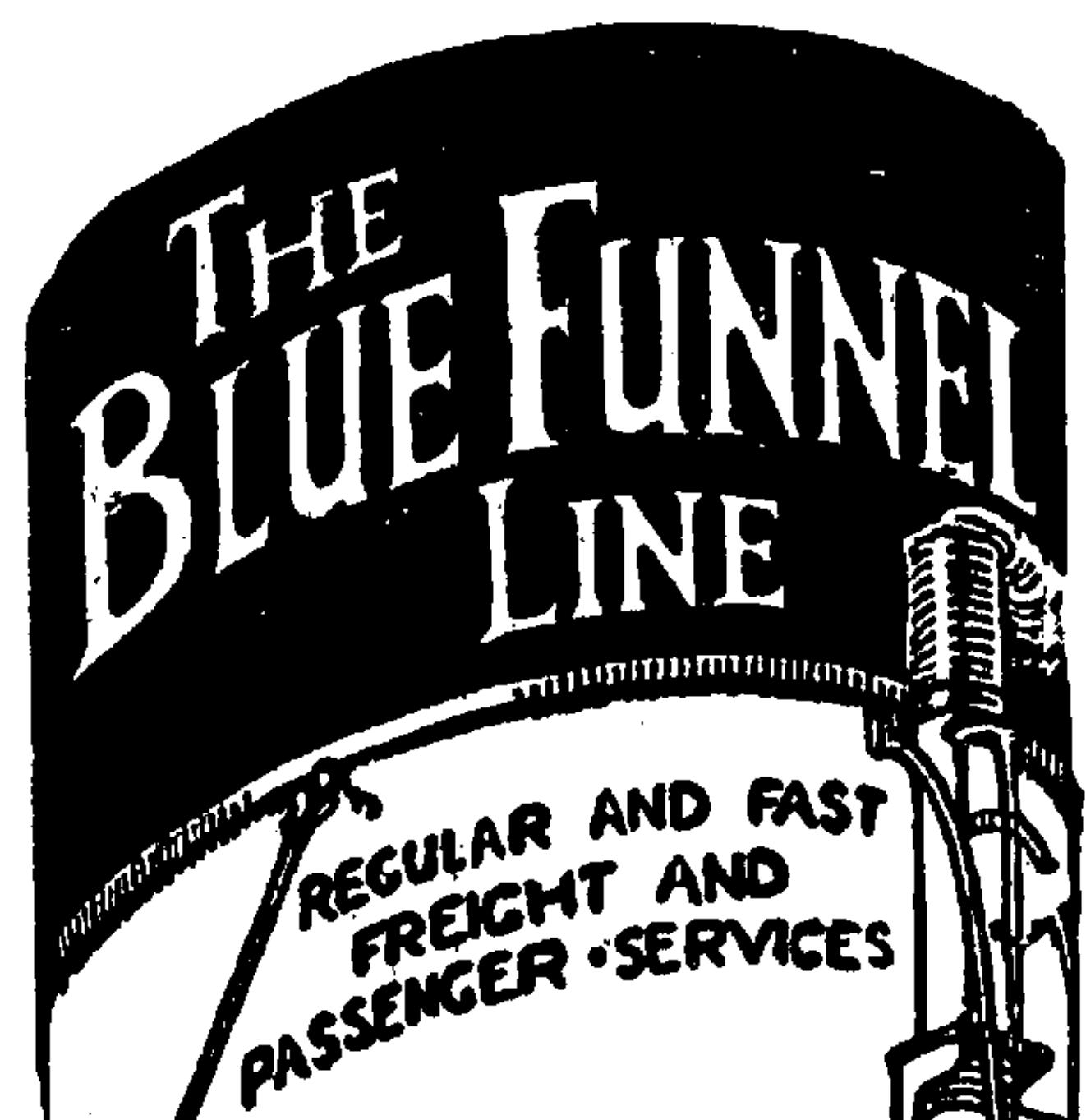
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Police Courts AT CENTRAL

WILD TREE WOOD

Yung So-ha, 21, Lam Kam-yu, 17, and Lau Mai-sin, 17, appeared before Mr H G Sheldon yesterday charged with selling fresh wild tree wood without the permission of the Controller of Stores.

Second defendant was additionally charged with selling 300 carties to Fung Ming at 16 Kwong Ming Street on Sept 15.

First and second defendants were sentenced to six weeks' hard labour while third defendant was given one month.

A.R.P. TUNNEL THEFT

Cheung Nin 22, was fined \$50 or in default six weeks' hard labour by Mr G T Lowry for the larceny of iron water pipe measuring 36 feet valued at \$18.

Sgt Morrison prosecuted.

FALSE INFORMATION

Mok Nul, 42, married woman, appeared before Mr Lowry charged with giving false information to the Police with intention to mislead.

One week's remand was granted, hearing being fixed for Oct 3.

FINED \$2,000

Tsoi Po-tin, of No 5 Lai Sin Street, Wan Chai, was fined \$2,000 by Mr Sheldon on two summonses for furnishing false information in respect of export licence No U19193, between July 21 and Aug 6, and for allowing another person to use his licence between Aug 5 and 9.

Mr T J Gould, Asst Crown Solicitor prosecuted, assisted by Det Sgt J Johnston. Mr David son was for the defence.

CAUTIONED

J C Jenner of the Imports & Exports, was cautioned by Mr Anderson on a summons for driving an unlicensed car No 5312 in Sports Road.

GOVERNMENT RICE

Tsoi Po-wah was fined \$25 by Mr Lowry for loading lorry No 6083 in excess of the load allowed.

Sgt Dingdale said that the lorry was carrying Government rice and that most of these lorry drivers had the impression that because they were carrying goods belonging to Government they would not be prosecuted for over-loading.

FINED \$20

For driving lorry No 3556, without due care and caution, along Victoria Road towards Kennedy Town, Tang Hin was fined \$20 by Mr Lowry.

Sgt R D Paton prosecuted.

FALSE PRETENCES

Yueng Nang, 49, shop folk, of No 4, Po Hing Fong Street, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday afternoon charged with obtaining money by falsely pretending that he could induce the doctor in charge of the Tung Wah Hospital mortuary not to hold a post mortem examination on the body of the sister of Tung Hing of No 13 Lai On Lane.

Sgt. Forrest prosecuted while Mr C A Sutherland Russ was for the defence.

Defendant was discharged.

AT KOWLOON

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Lt J A Tratman, R.A., was summoned before Mr. H C Macnamara with causing obstruction with his car at Waterloo Road near the Railroad bridge on Aug 25, and was fined \$10.

E C Glegg, of 89 Waterloo Road, was also summoned for speeding in Nathan Road on Aug 30 and was fined \$40.

Inspector S R Brittain prosecuted.

Charged with driving without due care, Ng Chan-kuen, of 13 Cumberland Road, was fined \$50.

Sgt Whitley prosecuted.

Paymaster Lt J C Brown, of No 64, Macdonnell Road, was fined \$5 on a similar summons.

ROBBED POLICEMEN!

A room boy of the Police Training School, Yip Ying, 20, appeared before Major A N Macfadyen charged with larceny of clothing and a pair of shoes, property of Sgt Campbell and Sgt Johnston.

Defendant, who had ten charges against him, was fined \$10 on 14 days' hard labour on each count the terms to run consecutively.

Det Sgt R McVey prosecuted.

CONSPIRACY TO STEAL

Before Major Macfadyen, Chung Kwan-lo, Wu Pak-hung and Wu Sang, were charged with conspiracy to steal the cargo on junk No. T1500H on Aug 28. A fourth defendant, Kwok Sui-kei, was

A.R.P. Hearing

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DID NOT AGREE

So the Governor did not agree with the view of the D.A.R.P.—He did not.

So you took over the business on behalf of the Government for sandbags?—Yes and I placed an order for 2,000,000 sandbags with the Department of Supply.

Dave Boag had told you they could supply at 24 cents, did you tell the D.A.R.P. that?—Yes.

He questioned that and then subsequently he submitted a letter to the effect that he had received from Dave Boag a quotation of 18½ cents?—Yes.

You don't know how he got that, do you?—No.

You placed an order for 2,000,000 bags with the Department of Supply?—Yes, and they were delivered at 15½ cents which worked out 3½ cents less than Dave Boag's quotation to the D.A.R.P.

Do you know that number of sandbags purchased for the A.R.P.? 7,580,000.

And the total cost? Approximately \$900,000.

That includes, of course, the 2,000,000 you ordered from India? Yes.

And the amount received by Dave Boag for sandbags supplied to the A.R.P. was roughly \$586,200?—Yes.

A total of 7,580,000 bags were ordered, what is the total number to date in stock available for issue?—4,364,110. That was yesterday.

Then I take it that over 4,000,000 sandbags have not been used?—Yes.

Although it was a matter of urgency that they were first ordered?—Yes.

4,000,000 STOCK

And the position is that Government is carrying a stock of nearly 4,600,000 sandbags which they paid for and up to date no use had been found for them?—Yes.

You don't know where the sandbags that have been used have been used, do you?—To my knowledge, all over the Colony.

Do you know, if anybody had inspected, on behalf of the Government, the second hand sandbags which Dave Boag supplied? I only know that in October, 1939, Mr R P Dunlop, of the Hongkong Electric and connected with the A.R.P. Auxiliary, complained that the sandbags were of most inferior quality, the worst he had ever seen. He made that complaint to the D.A.R.P. and as a result of this the D.A.R.P. asked Controller of Stores if we could name the supplier. He was informed that the bags were supplied by Dave Boag and Co on the D.A.R.P.'s order in September, 1938.

So Mr. Dunlop complained that the bags ordered by the D.A.R.P. were the worst he had ever seen, the D.A.R.P. asked who was the supplier and you informed him that he could induce him to buy from the same firm as Jardine's. Offer was received from Jardine's at 52 cents per yard. In March, another 15,000 yards were ordered from the same firm at 63 cents per yard, and this was followed by another order for 15,000 yards at 74 cents per yard in August.

The reason for the increases in the price from 23½ cents, National currency, to 74 cents, Hongkong currency, was according to Jardine's, the advancing cost of materials and the increasing difficulty in obtaining the particular dye selected. Witness agreed that in all 47,500 yards were ordered up to August of this year, and that was sufficient for making 8,000 suits of uniform.

ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY

After witness had given evidence of the defects he found in the constructions of the racks in the A.F.P. Stores, the Chairman announced that the Inquiry would be adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept 30, when Wing Commander A H S Steel-Perkins will give evidence.

The first witness called yesterday was Li Man-shing, proprietor of the Li Man-shing firm of sub-contractors, who produced statements of his bank account with the Bank of East Asia, Kowloon Branch, books recording the wages paid to his workmen and records of the work done by his firm in connexion with the tunnels in Kowloon.

He admitted that he had deposited \$58,000 during July and August and that he had paid out \$63,000 to his workmen. His savings account at the end of July was only \$26.02.

Of the \$63,000 paid out by him, \$40,000 was in connexion with the A.R.P. tunnel work.

FILIPINO STOWAWAYS

Pedro Goles, 35, Moses Ricafuerte, 18, Jose Reyes, 18, Sofronio Moreno, 17, Jose Ruiz, 30, Juan Guerde, 23, Jose Vargas, 17, Pelago Galand, 24, dockyard labourers of Manila, appeared before Major Macfadyen charged with stowing away from Manila on an American liner on Sept 25.

They were committed to the House of Detention until arrangements are made by the American Consul for their deportation.

Det Sgt R McVey prosecuted.

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D. O. SOUTH

Charged with larceny of, respectively, 20 lbs and 10 lbs, of barbed wire, the property of the Military Authorities, from points in the New Territories, Lau Sun, 30, and Lal Chung, 20, were remanded three days in police custody when they appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour.

Conspiracy to Steal

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LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter)

Indian banks have raised the rupee rate by 1/32 to 18 pence as improvement in Indian exports strengthened throughout the world the demand for rupees.

LONDON, Sept. 26 (Reuter) — A further donation received from Punjab has brought the Punjab War Fund total to £224,000. The Fund has now given two fighter squadrons to the R.A.F.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1941

FOREIGN MAILED

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 27th SEPTEMBER, 1941.

The public is reminded that

- No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the words "Greeting Card"; (b) the cover, if addressed to a destination outside the British Empire, contains nothing but a printed card, with the addition only of the sender's name and address.
- Any greeting card posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the Censor may direct.

Parcel Post Service to Japan is temporarily suspended.

The public is reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended—Yunnan, Szechuan, Hunan Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu), Kwangtung, North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILED

SUNDAY, 28th, SEPT.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th September. 28th Sept.
 Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th September. 7th Oct.

K.P.O. Reg. 27th 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 27th 5.00 PM
 K.P.O. Ord. 27th 5.30 PM G.P.O. Ord. 28th Noon

MONDAY, 29th SEPT.

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

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FRIDAY, 3rd, OCT.

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TUESDAY, 7th OCT.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
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RACE MEETING

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(Races Nos. 3, 7 and 9). Entries will be divided into First, Second and Third Section at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4-1 p.m.—Double Tenth Plate—Winner \$1,500 Second